

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: VAN WIE
Serial No.: 10/691,021
Filed: OCTOBER 21, 2003
Confirmation No.: 4995

Examiner: J. FOX
Group Art Unit: 3753
Docket: 11919.11USD2
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Title: VALVE AND TANK ENCLOSURE ASSEMBLY

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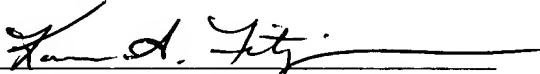
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Total Claims								
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.